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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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First Named Inventor or Application  
Identifier: Gerald F. Kruegler

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 CFR § 1.53 for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Gerald F. Kreugler

Entitled: NONWOVEN BUFFING OR POLISHING MATERIAL HAVING INCREASED STRENGTH  
AND DIMENSIONAL STABILITY

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation  
☒ in-part application under §1.53(b) of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed  
\_\_\_\_\_ entitled:

Enclosed are:

☒ 19 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive

☒ 2 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawings of Figs. 1-4 (one set)

☒ Oath or Declaration

☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath  
or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of  
the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ To be filed later

☒ Cover sheet, check for \$40.00 recordation fee, and Assignment of the invention  
to: FREUDENBERG NONWOVENS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

☐ Certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application (if foreign priority is  
claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 17 citations

☐ Preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☒ Return receipt postcard

☐ Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this  
application.

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[ ] Other:

[ ] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

[ ] Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 (e) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:  
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[ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

[ ] Add in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ per amendment before calculating fee.

CLAIMS FILED:	MINUS BASE:	EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	BASIC FEE:
				\$710.00
Independent	2 - 3	=	x \$10.00 =	0.00
Total	25 - 20	=	x \$18.00 =	90.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$270.00 =	N/A
SUBTOTAL FILING FEE				800.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. (Note: verified statement must be attached per \$1.9, \$1.27, \$1.28.)				N/A
TOTAL Filing Fee				800.00

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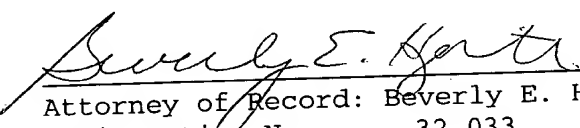
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- [X] The filing fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$800.00 is enclosed.
- [ ] The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.17 is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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☐ Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 of prior Application(s)  
No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, entitled:

☐ The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

☐ Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (a)-(d) of the following application(s).

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☐ The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (e) of the following provisional application(s).

60/174,295 (Application Number)	January 3, 2000 (Filing Date)
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☒ The above-identified provisional application is assigned of record to: FREUDENBERG NONWOVENS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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